

Nov 1903  
Washington D.C.

21 Lafayette Square  
Washington -

My dear Mr & Mrs Jackson

Bro & Mrs Swan

of the Third church  
is passing through  
the city on his way  
South - Shall be glad  
if Mr & Mrs Jackson  
can lunch with  
us Thursday at

June 13 20 78 am

me, to meet him  
and our friends Miss  
Hutchins and Miss Day.  
An informal lunch  
with these and the  
family, inf.

An answer can  
be telephoned H-3301

Dear -  
Sincerely Yours  
Mr. C. Shaw

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

6th November, 1903.

Dear Doctor:

Referring to our telephone conversation, I am advised by Mr. Loeb, Private Secretary, that it will be impossible for the President to make an engagement to attend the jubilee exercises May next, but was assured by Mr. Loeb that 12.30, Thursday of next week, would be an hour when it would be possible and pleasant for the President to receive the committee for a few minutes, if they desired to present the invitation in person. I have so advised Dr. Stewart.

Yours truly,

*W. S. Chamberlain*

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.





LINCOLN UNIVERSITY,  
CHESTER CO., PA.,

Nov, 5th 1903

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.  
Washington D.C.  
My dear Mr Jackson

We are making arrangements to celebrate in a manner appropriate to the occasion, the Semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of Lincoln University, next spring from May 8th to 11th inclusive. You will see by reference to the paper enclosed that our institution was founded & chartered in 1854 and hence is the oldest School of the kind in this country.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty a Com. consisting of Prof. J B Rendall D.D. & myself was appointed to see President Roosevelt & if possible secure his attendance & help in connection with the exercises of the closing day of this Jubilee Service. We feel that this is a matter of great importance to us at this time and I take the liberty to write to you this morning for some assistance, if it is in your power to give it - in preparing the way for this interview. Could you with your intimate knowledge of inside affairs at the Capitol, secure permission for us to meet the President for a few moments in order to present this request, some day next week - say Wednesday or Thursday? And if so, could you come with us to give an introduction & endorsement? You have been here years ago & know somewhat of our work & I am sure your sympathies are with us. We shall come any day



that may suit the convenience of the President and shall not trespass more than is meet on his valuable time. We are anxious to anticipate any engagement he may make for other places in the spring.

It should be very glad to have you accompany the President in case he can come and meanwhile we want a <sup>letter</sup> ~~visit~~ from you if possible this winter - Can you not come over & spend a Sabbath longer, Mrs Jackson with you and give us one or more of your interesting lectures

This morning I am writing to the Hon. Mr. Shellenbarger 2<sup>d</sup> Asst. Secy, to bespeak his kind offices also in securing this volume with the President and if possible we should like to have him accompany us on this <sup>errand</sup>.

He was the adjutant of our Reg<sup>t</sup> (the 140th Pa) and is a warm personal friend - Being in a sense in the wrong circle I thought his services might be valuable also.

Perhaps you could communicate with him easy by phone or otherwise and if our proposition meets with your approval, and secure his cooperation in preparing the way for us.

Meanwhile we shall be greatly obliged for any information or suggestions bearing upon the matter.

This is our 14th year at Lincoln and more than ever we feel the urgency & importance of the work.

If you can do anything for us in the manner suggested we shall all feel very grateful.

Mrs S. Jones and I love and all good wishes to yourself and family

Sincerely yours  
Robt Land Shurt



Ans  
Nov 16, 03



U. S. STEAMER *Perry*  
*Astoria Oregon*  
*Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>*, 1903.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

I am trying to prepare an historical sketch of the Revenue Cutter "Bear" with a view to publication in one of the magazines, which of course would not be complete without reference to her work in assisting in the introduction of reindeer into Alaska. I regret to say that at present none of the reindeer reports are accessible to me, (I have not received the last one) and therefore take the liberty of asking if you

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will kindly assist me by answering the following questions -

When, and in what circumstances did the idea of introducing domestic reindeer into Alaska first suggest itself to you?

When, where, and how many deer were first planted in Alaska?

How many deer (approximately) do the various herds now number?

In what year was the "Bear" first employed in the reindeer service?



Any information you may give  
me as suggested by the foregoing  
questions will be gratefully  
appreciated - With kindest regards  
and best wishes for your good  
health I have the honor to remain  
faithfully yours

Robert Newton Hawley  
Surgeon, U. S. R. C. S.

Str. Perry

To Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Washington D.C.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THOMAS C. CLARK, D. D., PASTOR

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

Nov. 7, 1903.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson, After many years of prayer & patience our people are soon to dedicate their new \$12000 house of worship. Tho it has doubtless passed out of your memory, this church is one of your planting away back in 1869.

Early in the new year we hope to dedicate. It has been our desire to if possible "catch" you, on one of your transcontinental journeys. Will you be in the "states" in Jan. or Feb., & especially in the neighborhood of Nebraska during those months? If so, could you find time for a Sunday with us? Please give us your available dates, & state what compensation you would expect?

Awaiting an early reply, I am,

Fraternally & sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Clark.

(COPY)

First Presbyterian Church  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Baer:—

I want to tell you how thoroughly Mr. Kirk delighted and how deeply he moved my people this evening. He is the best speaker we have had, and the character of the man and his devoted and chastened spirit won us completely. We are greatly indebted to both him and you. I only wish I could do something for him and show him some courtesy in return for his great service to us.

Pick me out any other diamond for my December meeting.

Always yours,

(Signed.) L. MASON CLARKE.

November 11, 1903.

128 Henry St., Brooklyn.

*You will pardon this if it seems like rambling. I found it in Board rooms the other day. L.M.C.*



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THE MEN'S SOCIETY  
OF THE  
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Washington, Nov. 21, 1903.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you of your appointment as a member of the **Philanthropic** Committee for the year beginning in October.

The Chairman of said committee is 2nd Vice-President **Gilbert H. Grosvenor,**

Address 1328 18th St.

Very respectfully,

*Joshua T. Stone*  
Recording Secretary.  
*Amos Kauffman*  
President.

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Article IV. *Duties of the Members.* Each member shall do faithfully, as he may be able, such service as may be assigned to him by the Society, and strive by his own efforts to promote its objects.

Chambersburg, Pa., November 21, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington,

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Thank you for the very satisfactory map received through you of Alaska. It is just what I wished, as it is more recent than any other that I have seen. Your letter is also received, - I hope very much you will meet Mr. McDowell when you next go to Alaska, for you will find him a man after your own heart in all church work and in every moral reform. He and I have been friends since our College days, and since I have been living here in Chambersburg I have known him more intimately, although he has been connected with the other church, the Falling Spring.

His son Milton, a young man much esteemed here, is with him in Alaska as his deputy. I hear that already Mr. McDowell has been moving toward a better keeping of the Sabbath <sup>in Council</sup>. I shall at once write to him, giving him your suggestions; and if you feel like writing to him directly, you may refer to me, as I feel sure he will be glad of any suggestions.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Sherrard



*Ans-*  
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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 24th, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. LL.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I write this simply as  
a reminder of your promise to send me the  
Mormon Catechism, and the pamphlet in regard  
to the Courts.

We earnestly hope that your visit here  
will be productive of good, both to our  
people and the work in Utah, in which we are  
so deeply interested.

Yours very sincerely,

*Arthur T. Pierson*

*If you can take time  
to write an article for us  
on the Danger of Mormonism  
and our present duty shall be  
glad.*  
*CLP*

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education  
Washington D. C.

Dear Doctor Jackson of  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> received -

I was very sorry not to meet you  
and I hope I will on my next visit  
to Washing<sup>g</sup>. - Mr Yost our managing  
Editor has a chapter in our new work  
"America" that he will write for  
about becoming the sponsor on. -

The "Essays" although a better work  
Never had had the sale that "Orations" was  
favored with - It goes quietly - "Orations"  
still go vigorously - With kindest regards  
& Best Wishes Yours sincerely  
F. P. Kaiser



*Pae Peterson*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,  
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,      November 17, 1903

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Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole,  
Secretary Woman's Board of Home Missions,  
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Madam:

I am very glad to hear that the Board has secured again a permanent secretary and congratulate you on occupying the chair of such illustrious predecessors as Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Pierson, and Mrs. Pingry. Also that the Lord has brought you into a place of such great influence and usefulness.

I now expect to visit the rooms of the Board on Monday the 23d and hope to have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance. I also expect, D. V., to speak in the Bedford Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn on next Sabbath evening, subject "Missions in Utah". As it is the most important field in which the Woman's Board are laboring, if you have no previous engagements I hope you may be present.

Very truly yours,

*Sheldon Jackson*

General Agent, &c. ✓

REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF ANCHORAGES,  
ROOM 21, BARGE OFFICE,

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1903.



Dear Doctor -

I inclose copy of the letter sent to Captain Stephen Mathewson: it speaks for itself. I wrote to Collector Jarvis relative to Harbor Island that I had not advised by a Presidential order for our service. From his reply I am sure that he is not in favor of doing anything there that will benefit our service. I would not make a claim at him, but if I go out there, as I hope to, something will be done, and it will be with my friends. We met there offered to us that will help out. I don't care to make a claim against Capt. S., but Gov. Bradley is full of facts. We Shannahan knows it; if necessary I am willing to go before the President & Secretary with you in this matter.

I think when the Secretary is made acquainted with the facts by your friends, when letter to D. - he can make a statement even if he wants to. Surely it will be my hope to keep on good terms with him as I am now, but rather than to have the enemies of Righteousness triumph over us.

As before the letter was received by S. it was going out here and to me by one of the Office Connective with it being as then from his remembrance and recollection have seen the letter this. Bradley had no influence with it - not even enough to get it out. If he was running the world - he would get much more of the much better and if that is anything that I can do to ensure it in office I will surely do it.

Yours W. H. Kilgus.



Office Supervisor of Anchorages,

Port of New York, Room 15, Barge Office,

New York, N. Y., November 27, 1903.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

I very much regret that we did not have a longer time the other day to talk over matters that interest us so much, but I hope to come on to Washington near the latter part of January or the first of February, when I hope we can meet. Since you left I have felt as though I wanted to write you a few lines in relation to those matters, and will try and be as brief as possible.

2- While on the "Rush" and becoming more in touch, and realizing more fully the needs of the Cutter being permanently stationed there, I wrote to Captain Shoemaker with the request that I might be ordered East when I could explain more fully, and talk to him face to face of the requirements of that station as I claim that I am more familiar with matters there than any other Officer, from the fact that I have visited those places oftener, and believe altogether better acquainted with really what should be done. Knowing that other Officers (Captains) viz: Hoaly, Tozier and others had been East by order of the Department on such missions, I felt that it would be an entirely legitimate expense for for me to go East, feeling that I had a good case then return to my work out there. Captain Shoemaker replied that he could not expend Government funds in any such a way. Is it not a fact that I did not belong to the right crowd?

3- I wish I could have told you of the scandalous conduct of Captain Healy while he had command of the "McCulloch" and what was not done about it to maintain the good conduct of our service .

Last spring Captain Healy was ordered East to confer with the Department about that northern work, and given command of as good, if not as you well know, the best ship on that coast for that northern work and what he did the past summer you doubtless know better than I do.

4- Since I saw you it has been told me that the "Rush" may be taken from that station and sent to Porto - Rico. Just how much truth there is in that statement I am unable to say, but I do say this, that if there is anything in it, the friends of that country should make a vigorous protest against anything of the kind as there is not a station on the Pacific or Atlantic Coast as important as that one to-day, or where a vessel is as much needed. It would be the greatest kind of a mistake to do that. There is not a vessel in ~~the~~ the service so well adapted to that work as the "Rush", economical, good quarters, shelter on deck for Officer's & Crew and she will last for years if nothing happens to her, while to send her into that southern climate it would not be but a short time before she would be over-run (being a wooden vessel) with all sorts of vermin so prevalent in that country, and as a result soon sold.

5- Why is it that I am willing to give up this position where there is certainly little to do, receiving the highest rate of pay Etc. You understand it as thoroughly as well as our friend Governor Brady, and if I go, it must be to have the "Rush" and I am positive much good can be accomplished. Three years from next spring if nothing happens I shall be placed on the retired list when my active duty ceases, and the time is short and I feel as I have felt that I should be accomplishing more good there than it is possible for me



to do here. How can it be brought about. Captain Shoemaker was here a few days ago and I said to him, that had it not been for Fred's interests, I would be out there now. That I have succeeded in getting him into the Regular Service as I hoped to, I feel more convinced than ever that the work is out there regardless of some idlers and the tongue of gossip that dubbed the "Rush" as the "gospel ship" and "glad tidings" Etc, and I regret to say that the Chief of our Bureau gave a listening ear to such gossip, and wrote me since I have been here about bringing the ship into ridicule, by my church and missionary spirit Etc, was not proper to say the least. Of course I have no time, neither do I lose any sleep by receiving such opinion, even from the Chief of the Bureau. I replied but briefly to his letter, he, has not written me since along that line.

6- Captain Fenger has not been there two years, and I could not consistently ask for his place if he desires to remain there. Many of those points I wanted to talk over with you. I could not go to remain the next two or three years if spared unless I could have the "Rush" and I know she is the best and most suitable vessel for the work. If it is brought about that I may be ordered to that duty the coming spring, it will be my purpose to put forth my best endeavors for the interests of that section of the country and the service generally.

Yours very sincerely,

W. F. Kilgore.

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ROYAL S. GOLDSBURY,  
290 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

Feb. 4, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find my check for \$10.00 as re-  
funded on the 1st of January 1901.

We think the 1901 Company had been very  
much larger but the inclement weather kept a great  
number from attending the meeting.

With best wishes for your success in your  
efforts on the 1st of this month, I am,

Yours truly,

R. S. Goldsberry

P. S. On account of an accident to Mr. Goldsberry's  
pen he is unable to sign his name.



Presbyterian Board of Publication  
and Sabbath-School Work

Witherspoon Building  
1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

December 4th, 1905.

My Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty of writing to you about a matter which although primarily personal to myself, may be of interest and helpfulness to many.

I have been requested by a leading periodical to prepare articles on the following hymns:

Jesus, Lover of My Soul.  
Just As I Am.  
My Faith Looks Up To Thee.  
Art Thou Weary?  
Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing.  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.  
Lead, Kindly Light.  
Nearer, My God, To Thee.  
Onward, Christian Soldier.  
Abide With Me.  
Rock Of Ages.  
Sunset and Evening Star.  
Sun Of My Soul.

It has occurred to me to write to a number of our more prominent ministers asking them to write out for me any personal experience they may have had with one or more of the above hymns in the sick room, or elsewhere.

If you have had no such experience, I should be glad to have your estimate of the value, literary or otherwise, of one or more of the hymns. I shall give you full credit in my articles for any help you may see your way clear to give me.

Hoping to have a favorable response from you, not only for my own sake, but also for the sake of the many who may be helped by what you contribute.

I remain, yours, most truly,

William Sutherland

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,  
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1903.

Mail Department,

New York Observer,

Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Some little time ago I received a letter forwarded from the Observer office addressed to Rev. Sheldon Jackson, care of the New York Observer. It was from an author in Austria who wanted copies of some of my writings on Alaska, but unfortunately he is such a poor penman that we cannot make out his <sup>name</sup> address. In his letter he says he is a subscriber to the New York Observer. His address is "Villa Virginia , Meran, Austria." Now I can not make out the name and no one in this Office has been able to decipher the hieroglyphics.

Will you not kindly look over your foreign mailing list and see to whom you send the Observer at Meran, Austria. I presume there is not more than one subscriber at that place. I also enclose you the letter that you may if necessary be assisted in deciphering the name. If you find the name please <sup>send it to me</sup> write it by return mail, on the letter.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble, I remain

Very truly yours,

Dear Sir - There was no  
enclosure in your letter.  
Capt Von Thumen, Villa Virginia  
Meran, Austria, was a subscriber  
but he is not now on our list.

Sheldon Jackson  
General Agent, &c.

Enclosure.

Yours truly,

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BROOKLYN, N. Y. December 8th, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D. L. L. D.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

Thank you for turning over my letter to Dr. Bailey. I hope that he will be able to prepare a helpful and impressive article.

The pamphlet on Mormonism came from Dr. Mc Millian. If you see him, and think of it, please thank him for me.

Thank you also for the <sup>pamphlet</sup> photograph which you enclosed, and which we hope to use in The Missionary Review.

Yours very sincerely,



D. STUART DODGE, D.D., PRESIDENT.  
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December 11, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

"The Concord,"

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson, -

Many thanks for your kind invitation which I appreciate greatly, but I have already accepted an invitation, so cannot be with you, much as I would like to.

With kind regards,

Yours cordially,

*John Willis Baer*



DICTATED

Carlisle, Pa.  
Dec. 11, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson: As soon as I received your letter in Philadelphia I went up to N. Y. and Lucy came on here. I met the proper officers of the Women's National Indian Association, but their loan fund had already been exhausted. They will let me know, however, what they could do for me later on. The Chairman of the Committee, Miss Leavelle, was sure that I could get the money needed before the end of January.

But when I did not get any money from the Women, I went to Mr. A. G. Squire and spoke to him of my needing a loan. He advanced me the \$500, without interest, the same to

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be returned to him when the Women's Association send me the money letter in. In case they fail to do so, Mr. Agnew's money will be remitted to him through the Home Board.

I spoke at the meeting of the Women's Association; at the noon meeting of the Home and Foreign Boards; and at the meeting of Men's Society of the Fifth Ave. Church in Mr. Agnew's house.

We are leaving tonight for Erie & where I speak on Sunday. Then I also speak in Allegheny, Marietta, Cincinnati, Chicago and Kansas City on the way.

The Alaskan pupils here are getting along nicely. With many kind wishes from Lucy and myself, I am

Your sincere friend  
Edward Marsden

Until Dec. 20, address  
can be given to  
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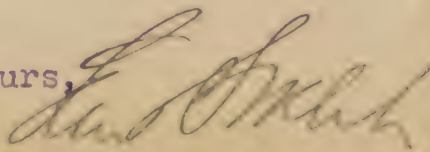
My dear Sir:-

We happened to print a week or two ago a proclamation of Gov. Brady of Alaska. Professor Farnam, a classmate, got hold of it and thought it unique enough to warrant reprinting and it certainly was. The enclosed letter, in part of which you may be interested, explains the point which I am trying to look up further in regard to Gov. Brady, that is, whether the Congregationalist has quoted you entirely correctly in this matter. If so, it seems to me that the fact may properly be recorded. I do not wish to make any vainglorious claim for Gov. Brady and I am sure from what I hear of him that he would wish any statement in regard to this matter conservative and well within the facts, but it is within our field to record distinguished service of Yale men and I would like to follow this up.

*(D. M. Jackson)*  
I remember your coming to our church in the Club course some time ago and I have taken the liberty to ask you directly whether you can help us in this matter. If you can find time to send a word in regard to it, it will be appreciated.

May I ask you to do me the favor of returning the enclosed letter from Mr. Oakey when you write.

Very truly yours,





Dec 7, 1903

Editor Alumni Weekly.

I was interested in Gov. John Brady's Thanksgiving proclamation, as reproduced in your columns last week. As I was acquainted with John Brady in college I have followed his career with interest.

Possibly it may have escaped your knowledge that he deserves even more credit than your note gives him. He was a street Arab in New York in his early boyhood having oftentimes no roof over his head beyond what a drygoods box could furnish. He was received into the Home of the Children's Aid Society of New York, which was then and for years after under the superintendency of that noble man, Charles Loring Brace, Y. C. 1846. Sent to the West by the Aid Society he found a home with a benevolent gentleman in Indiana, from which state, Brady came to Yale. Graduating at Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., he took work under the Presbyterian Board of (Home) Missions in Alaska. After doing work for some years among the natives of that section, he asked aid from the Board of Missions to put in an industrial plant for the more thorough civilizing of his wards. But the state of the missionary treasury forbade. Brady then withdrew from connection with the Board, and, at his own expense, secured the desired industrial plant. To make a long story short, he became a prosperous, not to say a wealthy, man of business, prominent in Alaska, and the one man who commended himself to President McKinley as the right person for Governor of Alaska. And having served one term, he was reappointed for a second.

But I write now to call your attention to a statement in the (Boston) Congregationalist of November 28, in an article entitled "Alaska the coming Land of Romance", last paragraph, which reads: "And if Dr. (Sheldon) Jackson is correct, and no man knows more of the recent history of Alaska than he---then to Governor Brady, who went thither as a



missionary of the American Missionary Association, more than to any other man, do we owe the fact that the Administration under President McKinley took the steps to maintain the rights of our nation which have resulted in the decision of the Arbitration Commission finally confirming our title. Unless the events on which this statement is based are duly recorded and verified, it is likely that fifty years hence a controversy over Governor Brady's connection with this matter will arise of the same sort which has lately been carried on over the service claimed for Marcus Whitman in saving Oregon."---

The Congregationalist, I am almost certain, is mistaken in stating that Brady was a missionary of the American Missionary Association (of the Congregational Church). But I wish to suggest that either the Weekly or some Yale man whom you can interest in the matter shall at once correspond with Dr. Sheldon Jackson and Governor Brady and record and verify the statement attributed by the Congregationalist to Dr. Jackson, so that in coming years Yale University may receive the glory that belongs to her because of the patriotic sagacity of one of her alumni.

John Brady, as I knew him, is too modest a man to blow a trumpet before him for any distinguished service he may have rendered his country.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson for years held an official position under the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, but I believe that he has of recent years held some office under the U. S. Government in Alaska.

I recall (from my studies of the Triennial) that Manasseh Cutler Y. C. 1765, was another minister of our alumni who wrote his name large by reason of his patriotic services in connection with the Ohio Company which settled Marietta. The "Ordinance of 1787" was his suggestion,

and Ohio and the entire West are what they are because of Cutler's influence in moulding that ordinance.

I sincerely hope that John Brady's name may in the coming years be enrolled along with Cutler's.

Very truly yours,

For Good Old Yale,

James Oakley,

Y.C. 1872.

Grand Meadow, Minn. )  
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DR. SHELDON JACKSON,

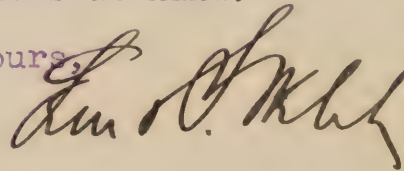
BUREAU OF EDUCATION, ALASKA DIV.,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Please accept my very sincere thanks for your letter which is received this morning and which is most interesting. I did not realize how rich a field I was opening up. I will pursue this matter according to the lines which you have laid down. I appreciate fully the importance of not doing anything which may antagonize ~~the feeling~~ to Gov. Brady but agree with you on the importance of getting the official record straightened out. I will proceed with due caution in the matter and will consult with you later when I have the facts at hand.

Very truly yours,



1614 Mount Vernon St.

Phila. Dec. 14, 1903

My dear Doctor Jackson,

Your letter reached me in the midst of our Convention in New York as did one also from Dr. Thompson, of your Board and then came Mr. Marsden himself and I introduced him to Miss Scoville, Chairman of our loan department, and I think the funds will enable her to make him a loan of two hundred dollars, perhaps a little more. We could not lend him five hundred dollars, I know, as our funds for that purpose are now very low.

He is no doubt worthy in every way an able faithful worker, and one whom we should love to help.

I wanted very much to have you with us at the annual meeting, but with your uncertain health and the state of our funds I had to give up the hope. The meeting was delightful all through, and I hope will have many good results.

At last, after twenty five years, I declined re-nomination and we have a capital new woman



for President, Mrs. Wilbur F. Wakenan, who is one of your Presbyterian sisters, able, energetic, deeply interested in missions and in Indians, and I as Vice President have promised to stand by her and help her into her unfamiliar work, and shall be much in New York this winter for the purpose. The work never was more interesting or delightful, but you and I need rest from heavy care. I hope you will not break down. How can the work spare you?<sup>2</sup>

I am still in charge of our Missionary Dept., our chief work, & all letters pertaining to that work come to me.

With greetings that have no end.

Yours to the Indian  
America W. W. W.

Washington D.C.  
~~Washi. D.C.~~  
Dec 16/53

My dear Sir:

You have done me a  
great and unexpected ser-  
vice in handing me for  
perusal the Monograph  
of the Caribbees, for it helps to  
reinforce and sustain the very  
points which I insist upon  
as bases for differentiation  
and classification, as pre-  
sented in my lecture on the  
Sea Trout as a distinct  
species, a month ago before  
the Biological Society. So,  
you have indeed proved a  
friend in need; and I hope  
you will never fail of that  
friend in need who is  
over all, and for all  
Olaus Halloré



*Ans  
Jan 11. 04*

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL,  
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing a work on commercial geography and would like to use some pictures illustrating Alsaska. Could I obtain for this purpose some of those that appear in your report on the Introduction of Reindeer or in any others which may be available?

I should of course expect to give due credit. It seems that my publishers insist on photographs.

Very truly yours,

*E. Robinson*

Salt Lake Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1903

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, I. D.

Dear Sir. For about four weeks Mr Wishard has been absent, first, on a trip to St George and intermediate points and since on a stage trip in Idaho. This fact will explain his long delay in answering your letter. During his absence his letters have accumulated to such an extent that he has asked me to assist him. He thanks you very much for the information contained in your letter and also for the offer of further assistance if needed.

Yours truly

A. L. C. Richards



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Dec 19. 03

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Dec. 18, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson: -

Rev. Mr. Jackson

headed me your letter of the 16th this morning. I am rather glad that Miss Agnes Edmonds, the catspaw of the Episcopal cause at Ketchikan, has at last left Kascaan. She may have given out some statement regarding her proposed work at North Saxman; but I am not in the least worried about her coming to Saxman. It just puzzles me why she does not go to

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2.

Gravina when those people there are wish-  
ing for a teacher. That field ~~there~~ is more  
inviting to her than to North Saxman. But  
like all the other years, our friend Jenkins  
at Ketchikan I believe would like to write  
a new report on their new work at Sax-  
man, the same as he did at Gravina,  
Kasaan and other places. My people at  
N. Saxman would sooner receive a  
lunatic as a teacher than Miss Edmunds.





# The Wakefield

C. A. WARD,  
PROPRIETOR.

Marietta, O., Dec. 21, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Our old friends were very glad to see us here. Yesterday I spoke in the Presbyterian Church twice, and also in the meeting of the men of the city. This morning I will again meet with the College professors and students.

My broken teeth are going to be fixed here, today and the forenoon of tomorrow, after which we shall proceed on to Cincinnati.

Soon after your letter came concerning Miss Edmunds proposed work and stay among the mill-men at North Jackson two letters reached me from

North Saxman that somewhat cleared the mystery. It is true the people at that place are building a cottage for a private Teacher's use <sup>which</sup> they hope to secure at their own expense sometime during the winter months. Some of them named Miss Edmunds as a teacher that might come and accept the work, and they have even spoken to ~~her~~ her which she took it to mean a regular appointment. Some of these people are opposed to Miss Edmunds coming as a teacher since she works to further the aims of the Episcopal Church rather than anything else. So it was that before they had any money raised to pay the private teacher with; ~~now~~ before they had a cottage built for her use, and when they are not at all sure as to who the Teacher



should be, this Miss Edmunds  
announced that she had been  
called to the North Saxman work.

I have written both to my  
people at North Saxman and  
also to Rev. Thomas Jenkins,  
the Episcopal Curate at Kitchikan,  
of the matter. I am very sure  
that Miss Edmunds is not com-  
ing to open up a school at  
North Saxman. I have written  
both Edmund Verney and  
Francis Verney, the men who  
control the financial and the  
general welfare of that locality  
to wait until I return be-  
fore my private teacher is  
employed for that place.

It is a little strange that  
in all of Mr. Edmund Verney's  
letters before up to last week  
not a single word was  
said of Miss Edmunds coming  
to North Saxman. Usually on  
a subject of that kind, he

and I would discuss it before anybody else knows anything about it. Mr. Verney, as you are aware, is my brother-in-law and he is the Manager and Treasurer of our Sawmill Company at that place.

At Saxman Three results are now clearly seen:

1st. The people there, in my absence, prove to be capable of taking care of themselves. Although they miss me, yet they are walking right on in their new Christian life.

2nd. This prolonged absence has brought out to the front men with whom I can trust and into whose hands, in the future, I can safely entrust any part of the work in my ~~old~~ part of the field.

3rd. The people at Saxman have been driven to make



the necessary improvements  
on the town that I have re-  
peatedly failed to make.  
They used to entertain the  
idea that I had the money  
for building streets, clearing  
the grounds for houses &c.

Lucy and Marietta  
wish to be kindly re-  
membered to you all.  
I am,

Your sincere friend  
Edward Marder

Station C.  
Cincinnati, C.



DICTATED

December 21st, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Bureau of Education

Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:-

I have a letter from Mr. Waggoner of <sup>K</sup>Flawock representing the needs of our work at Jackson and a petition signed by thirteen people (and the statement that many Indians wished their names affixed but could not write,) asking that the Rev. J. Loomis Gould be re-appointed to that work; saying his home is there and that he has given his time and money to the care of those people and they wish him as their pastor and asking that we will take early action to put him once more in charge of the station at Jackson. Kindly write me your judgement in regard to the matter. And believe me, with the compliments of the season,

Ever fraternally,

*Thompson*  
Secretary.

University Place Church,  
cor. Tenth Street.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
Bureau of Education,  
Alaska Division,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Accept my thanks for your favor of the 21st inst., congratulating me on my election to the Presidency of the Board of Foreign Missions. It is indeed a position of great responsibility and of possible influence for good or evil. I have great need of wisdom and am grateful for the assurances that my friends sustain me by their prayers.

With the greetings of the season,  
I remain,

Yours faithfully,

*George Alexander*

December 23rd, 1903.

New York City.



*Ans. Jan 9.04*

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December 23, 1903.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a public-spirited friend of the National Capital, and one who is interested in the welfare of her young men, you have no doubt been following the campaign of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association for its enlargements, which are so imperatively needed.

We now present to you a most urgent appeal for help as this campaign approaches a crisis.

Of the \$300,000 required we have in cash and subscriptions from Washington friends \$170,000. An additional \$57,000 has been pledged by friends outside of this City, on condition that we secure the full amount by January 1.

This leaves a balance of \$73,000, which must be secured during the month of December, otherwise we will lose this large sum.

While the task is a great one, it is by no means impossible, if every friend in the City will do his best. We appeal to you to be represented in this great and noble project.

In making your reply please bear in mind the easy conditions. Cash is not necessary, although very acceptable. Pledges will be received covering quarterly or even yearly payments for two years from January 1.

By reference to the enclosed slip, you will see what our requirements are. The report of pledges received must be made to the Board of Directors on January 1, and the favor of an early reply is very much desired.

Checks may be made payable to John Joy Edson, Treasurer.

Yours sincerely,

*S. W. Woodward*

*John B. Larned*

*H. B. F. Macfarland*

Ans.  
Dec 26. 03

407 Green Lane  
(Cockburn), Phila. Pa.  
Dec. 23. 1903

Dear Dr. Jackson. -

Thanks for your letter.

The books have not yet come but  
the mails are very much overhauled  
and all will come by & by.

Regarding Ditka - Dr. Thompson  
has been expressing himself in  
the same way - did so on my first  
visit so soon as I returned from  
New Mexico.

My books and household stuff  
are at Eagle and as Rev. Mr.  
Fisher did not take either books  
or goods I feel almost as tho' it  
would be a waste to deprive them  
of these things. But I fancy they  
would not be willing to purchase,  
especially the piano and sewing  
machine. However this is  
subordinate and can be ad-  
justed. I was at Ditka



in June of 1856 and was most  
favourably impressed. But I  
do not know present conditions  
and outlook.

What do you think is going  
to be the effect of the removal  
of the Capital from Lima to  
Lima? Can you give me  
a few words upon the pres-  
ent situation at Lima and  
the prospects for work?  
What would be the relation of  
the pastor to the School?

I shall be greatly obliged to you  
for any information that will  
help me to make an  
intelligent decision in the  
matter. - Besides, Mr. Ensign or  
Eagle ought to know my plan  
early in the year.

Most cordially  
James M. Smith



DICTATED

3748 Meade Ave.

Station C.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dec. 25, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letters of the 19th and 21st are received this morning. We were delayed in reaching this city, so I did not acknowledge the receipt of the former sooner than this.

I am very glad to receive your instructions about the finding of teachers for Gravina and Shakam, and I will at once apply myself to the task. Whether I succeed or not, I will be in the search for the proper persons from this time on.

I shall keep you informed as we go along. We are going to be in the city until the 1st of January when we go on to Indianapolis to speak in Dr. Haines' Church and

2.  
at the meeting of the Woman's Presby-  
terial Society of that City.

My wife joins with me in  
wishing you and family a very  
Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.

Your sincere friend  
Edward Marsden

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**Presbyterian Manse**  
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Seattle, Washington      Dec. 26th, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Gen'l. Agent - Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear, dear Brother:-

Yours received and contents carefully noted.  
Yes, the old church is free. God is richly blessing the work.  
I have received over one thousand new members since I came,  
about seven hundred of them on profession of faith.

Your Seattle friend was sadly in error regarding his  
report of me. It is all untrue. I agree with you,  
it would be the proper thing to do, and I should have attended to  
it, but I have not. We will have to let the future take care  
of itself. I hope in the providence of God that such a  
joy may come to me at some time in the future.

Asking your prayers, praying God's richest blessings  
upon you, and wishing you a happy, bright and prosperous New  
Year, I am,

Your true friend and brother,





Dear Mr Jackson:

Thank you  
for your kind wishes  
for the coming year,  
Without the Blessing of  
the Lord, I am helpless  
we are - I hope the good

seed that you have  
sown may yield an  
hundred fold in the  
coming year. Wishing  
you a Happy New Year.  
I remain

Yours Cordially,  
Caroline Willard.

Dec 30  
1913

Danville Ky.

Dec. 31. 1903

My dear Dr. Jackson,

How many  
memories of past happy  
days your name brings  
up - gone never to re-  
turn on earth.

I felt that the life-  
long friendship which  
had existed between you  
and my dear husband  
deserved more than a  
passing notice. You were



always such a welcome  
guest & the interests of  
Home evangelization was  
the great theme which  
engaged your thoughts,  
and conversation when  
you were together.

God permitted my  
husband to do as he so  
ardently wished - die in  
the harness, & He seems  
to be granting to you  
the same blessed privilege.  
I hope you may have  
many years still in

which to labor.

Mr. Roberts' mind was strong & clear to the end and he never enjoyed his work more than during the last few years spent in Kentucky. He loved the people & his work here & the people loved him & now they love his memory.

I expect to remain here during the winter & perhaps for a year or two

longer.

I shall be glad to hear  
of you occasionally -

Remember me affectionately  
to your wife & daughters.

Yours very sincerely  
Mary L. Roberts